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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number **AL-03-01**

First Named Inventor **Arlethia Little et al**

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Application Number **/**

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**Portable Self Heating Cooking Utensil**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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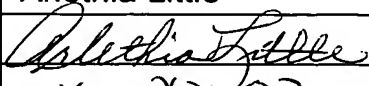
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